

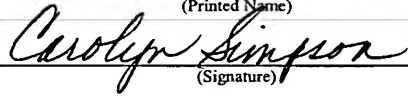
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[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14).
- ☒ [ X ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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